

Labor Day Boat Race

Join us for this new watery tradition and build and race your own cardboard boat! For the first time individuals are invited to create their own cardboard boats and race them in the Club pool. This great event is for kids and kids-at-heart, 6-years-old and older (all teams will need to have an adult present to compete). Cedar Creek Country Club has cardboard available on a first come first serve basis.

Allowed Materials	Materials NOT Allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Corrugated Cardboard * Cardboard “blocks from furniture stores * Cardboard tubes from carpet/linoleum stores * Fastening material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Duct or masking tape ⇒ Liquid nails adhesive ⇒ Latex paint, varnish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wood * Styrofoam * Plastic sheathing * Sona-tubes or coated cardboard * Silicone, wax, or tar * Caulking compounds * Metal * Staples, clamps or screws
Important Dates:	Prizes and Divisions:
<p>Registration opens: Friday, August 3rd</p> <p>Last day to register for race: Wednesday, August 29th by 5:00PM</p> <p>Division and heat announcement: Friday, August 31st</p> <p>Boats due for Judging: Saturday, September 1st</p> <p>Race day: Sunday, September 2nd</p>	<p>Divisions and competitors will be announced Friday, August 31st</p> <p>Fastest Finisher Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each division</p> <p>People’s Choice Award: Spectators vote for their favorite boat in each division</p> <p>Team Spirit/Theme: Most spirited or themed boat</p> <p>Titanic: Best and most dramatic sinking in each division</p>

Race Rules:

- I. All Boats must be registered by Wednesday, August 29th at 5:00PM.
- II. All participants must be able to swim
- III. Only approved materials may be used for construction of your boat. Boats will be subject to inspection by the race committee for compliance with these rules.
- IV. Paddles will not be supplied to participants on race day (craft your own). No electrical motors, gasoline engines, or sails may be used.
- V. Boat dimensions should not exceed 4.5ftX3ftX1.5ft. Passenger area of the boat must not be enclosed above the shoulder.
- VI. Water craft must be safe for occupants and other boaters. No sharp edges or anything the judges feel is posing a danger is permitted.
- VII. Hulls may not be “wrapped” in plastic, duct tape or anything else. Joints and seams may be glued or taped.
- VIII. Participants must retrieve their boats (or its remains!) from the water and dispose of them properly.
- IX. Any boat/crew not ready to race at their designated times will be automatically disqualified.
- X. Destruction of other participants boats is expressly prohibited— especially by poor losers who have already sunk.

Race Format:

Boats will need to be designed to carry 1 individual and allow for easy transition in and out of water

Teams consist of 2 individuals with an alternate if needed (racer and someone on land to assist with direction change and take off)

Teams will start in starting location, teams will navigate the course returning to their starting location.

Teammates who are not in the boat may help push the boat away from the pool deck both at the beginning of the race and during the half way switch

The race must begin and end with the two – person crew intact

Swimming and/or pulling the boat, or the use of the wall or other boats will result in disqualification

Heats will consist of, at most, 4 boats at a time

Each boat will travel roughly 40 yards (two circuits of the pool)

Time from heats will determine placement for finals. The fastest 3 times from heats will race for the Boating Champion



Design Tips:

Boat dimensions should not exceed 4.5ftX3ftX1.5ft

Set your goal: Design, Speed, Looks, all of the above?

Sketch out your design

Flat bottoms, sit-to-paddle, are the easiest

Rudders help keep you straight but make turning difficult and add complexity to your design

Reinforce the area where you sit or kneel



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Registration form must be completed and turned in to the membership office by **Wednesday, August 29th 5:00PM** to be eligible for race!

Boat Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Racer 1— In the boat

Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____

Racer 2—Out of pool

Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____

Signature (or guardian if under 18): _____

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

In consideration of accepting entry the person listed on this page hereby on his/her own behalf of his/her heirs, executors, administrators, waives and releases any and all rights and claims for damages or loss he/she may have against The Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce, its boards and committees, employees, insurance carriers, other entrants and representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries or losses he/she may suffer in this event.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Child's Name: (if signing on behalf of): _____

Date: _____

Please return this completed registration form by Wednesday, August 29th at 5:00PM.

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Questions?
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